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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1-17863 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/002431 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 March 2005 (08.03.2005) | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/592,029 |
| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 08 March 2004 (08.03.2004) | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH OIL SEPARATOR | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US JUERGEN WAGNER ET AL. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13/ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> | | |

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20. Other items or information:

Return receipt card; copy of 371 Formalities Letter (2 pg); Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copy of Assignment.

| The following fees have been submitted | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
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| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) | \$300 | \$ | | |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) | | \$ | | |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | \$0 | | | |
| All other situations | \$200 | | | |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) | | \$ | | |
| If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | \$0 | | | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | \$100 | | | |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB | \$400 | | | |
| All other situations | \$500 | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) in an electronic medium or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | |
| - 100 = | /50 = | | x \$250 | \$ |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). | | | \$ 130.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ |
| Total claims | - 20 = | | x \$ 50 | \$ |
| Independent claims | - 3 = | | x \$200 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | \$ | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | + \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | \$ 130.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | + \$ 40.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | \$ 170.00 | |
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a. A check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1816. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

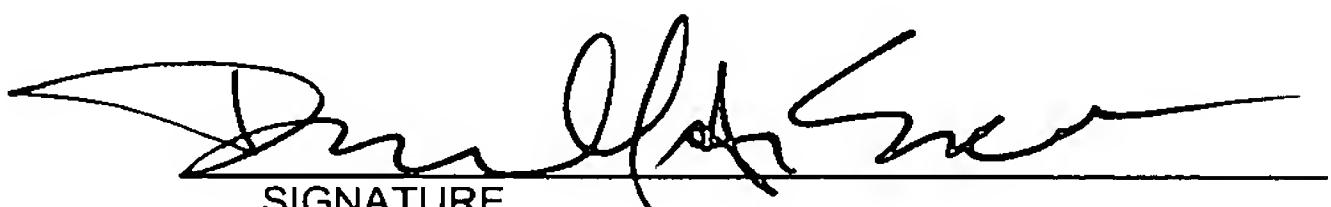
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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In re Application of:]
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] Application No. 10/592,029] Examiner:
Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US]
of PCT/EP2005/002431 filed 08 March 2005]
] For: CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH OIL] Attorney Docket 1-17863
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Honorable Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated May 7, 2007 (copy attached), enclosed is the fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, along with a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney with Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment.

Please note that the umlaut (ü) in the first inventor's name, Jürgen Wagner, should be replaced with the letter "u" followed by an "e" (ue), which is the English equivalent of the German name, and should read --Juergen Wagner--.

Also enclosed is an Assignment document from Juergen Wagner, Armin Praska, Dieter Grafl and Kai-Uwe Lemke to Reinz-Dichtungs-GmbH for recordation.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees: \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40 for recordation of the Assignment document.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 09/07/2006
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2006
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2006
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/07/2006
- o Priority Documents filed on 09/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- o \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

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WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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